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Color Country and Arizona Strip to Implement Fire Restrictions

Due to the high fire danger in southwest Utah and northwest Arizona, Color Country Interagency Fire Management officials will implement fire restrictions on all public and private lands beginning **Monday, June 25 at 12:01 a.m.** for all of the following areas:

Washington County, Utah (including the Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest) **Iron County, Utah** (west of I-15)

Beaver County, Utah (west of I-15)

The Arizona Strip (including Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument and that portion of Lake Mead National Recreation Area within the monument).

These restrictions apply to all public and private lands in the above mentioned areas and will be in effect until further notice.

The following acts will be **prohibited** in the above mentioned areas until further notice.

- 1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open fire of any kind, except campfires and charcoal fires within approved fire pits and grills provided for in developed recreation sites and picnic areas and permanently improved places of habitation or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
- 3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are **always prohibited** on federal lands)
- 4. The cutting, welding or grinding of metal in areas of dry vegetation (state and private lands in Utah)

Exemptions:

- Conducting activities in designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written notice.
- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Person with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.

For more information on fire restrictions:

National Park Service	435-772-3256
Bureau of Land Management	435-586-2401
U.S Forest Service (Dixie National Forest)	435-865-3700
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands	435-586-4408
Bureau of Indian Affairs	435-674-9720

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